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PRODUCING A LAYER OF TANTALUM)
PENTOXIDE ON A CARRIER MATERIAL, IN)
PARTICULAR TITANIUM NITRIDE, AND)
INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCORPORATING A)
LAYER OF TANTALUM PENTOXIDE)
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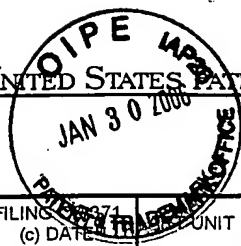
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Process and device for producing a layer of tantalum pentoxide on a carrier material, in particular titanium nitride, and integrated circuit incorporating a layer of tantalum pentoxide

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